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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th May, 1899, at Noon.

At the Central Police Station, 6 Chests each Containing 40 Falls of RAW PATINA OPIUM.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. 1429

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NO. 249.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 8th day of MAY, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command of J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1899. 1227

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of MAY, 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. & Estd.	Boundary	Measurements	S.d.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
Rural Dist.	Block	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	£ £ £ £	£ £ £ £
Land No. 1	1st	100 100 50 50	5,000 20 600		

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "SIBERIA," Captain Hildebrandt, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 2nd instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. 1426

THE MITSUI BUSSAN.

FOR SHANGHAI, DIRE.

"KINAI MARU."

Captain K. Ibara, will be despatched above port TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN.

Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

"NINGPO."

Captain Paul, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWINE, Agents.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. 1425

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship.

"LAOS."

Captain Flandin, will be despatched for the above ports on about SUNDAY, the 7th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1899. 1424

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship.

"SIBERIA."

Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from the Undersigned.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before NOON To-DAY.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after 12 P.M. for loss of Godowns, and all Goods remaining in Godowns after 12 P.M. will not be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899. 1422

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship.

"CATHERINE A'PCAR."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered free alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once.

Cargo remaining on board after 7 P.M. of the 3rd instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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ticulairly at Capulim, which is more soon than all the others put together.

Whatever assistance may be given to the Chinese Government in protecting its revenue should be given without creating any misgiving as to where the sovereignty lies. The British Government is pledged to render the Chinese Government certain assistance in the protection of its revenue, and, apart from the written pledge, common courtesy demands that the colony should not seek to use the advantages conferred by its geographical position for smuggling purposes; but whatever it may finally be decided to do on behalf of the Chinese revenue let it be done under our own flag and not under the Chinese flag. The Customs will do no doubt continue to maintain an office in the colony—they also maintain one in London—but let it be an office existing simply for statistical purposes and not exercising any coercive jurisdiction. In the letter addressed by the China Association to the Marquess of Salisbury in November last, the following passage occurs:

"The Kowloon Commissioner is, a mauler of fact, located in Hongkong, where he has no office and a staff. His presence is

not, however, recognised officially; nor

"in a great measure, to the discredit of the discretion of the officer who has held the post—has their presence been seriously resented. No very definite objection could, in fact, be offered so long

"as no official status was assumed, nor

"official action uniformly obtained. It is

"quite another thing, however, when the

"Government is asked to formally recognise

"the presence in Hongkong of an Imperial

"Chinese Customs official and a Customs

"office and staff." From now until October, the date fixed for the removal

"of the Customs stations" is not a very

"long time, but even for that period, brief

"as it is, it is in the last degree undesirable

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The plaintiff alleges that the money was lent for the purpose of paying for necessities fitting for the wife's degree estate, and condition, that it was so applied by the wife, and that she was at the time deserted by her husband and left without adequate means of support.

It appears that, immediately after the 28th of January, 1892, the defendant, who was then his wife's husband, and at that time, had preferred to live with his two concubines and his children elsewhere. The unfortunate separation between the husband and wife which led to their separation after many years of married life together has been the subject of considerable discussion. Various suits brought from time to time, against the husband who have occupied the court and attention of the Chinese Government, and it is to say that, in the present case, it is unnecessary to discuss the respective merits of the positions formerly taken on each side as regards these domestic disputes, because, at the trial, it was admitted by the defendant's counsel that for the purposes of this suit, the wife's position was to be deemed that of a woman deserted by her husband without sufficient cause.

Having regard to the views expressed by the Court in previous decisions, I think the husband's case was quite right in making that admission; he, however, confined that his client had supplied his described wife with adequate means of support and he denied the claim of his wife that he had been the cause of her separation.

The husband's case, however, is not quite so clear as it is in the last degree undesirable

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There were 2,09 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 330 were Europeans.

We will remind our readers of the church services to be held at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon.

A Malay man, of Penang the other day and killed four persons and wounded five. A police corporal escaped his career by shooting him dead.

The M. M. steamer *India*, which left Hongkong at 5 a.m. on the 23rd April, arrived at Wansing at noon on the 25th thus making the passage within fifty-five hours.

The East Macassar, referring to the latest's

that Colonel Brown was arrested at Macassar, repeats that there was an arrest and says everybody who was present saw it.

There will be a Hockey match to-day at 5 p.m. sharp. Club: Navy, Brown, Castle, Cox, Loring, Morel, Owen, Penning, British, Tilney, Thomas, Tomson, and Wakefield are to represent.

Orders for extracopys of DAILY NEWS should be addressed to 1 a.m. on day of publication. After that the supply is limited. Only a limited

number of copies will be available.

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MAN HANG,

78, Praya West,

113, WING LOK STREET,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1899. [689]

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1899. [1191]

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Apply to GILMAN & CO., Agents.

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